Metro Cities like New Delhi, Bangalore, Pune, Chennai *etc*., according to which at least 25% of seats in these hostels should be earmarked for student from other regions of the country as a complete segregation of students of North-Eastern Region in their own hostels would not be desirable.

Private engineering colleges

2188. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of private engineering colleges in the country;

(b) the number of colleges recognized;

(c) whether Government is proposing to introduce uniform fee pattern for self financed colleges; and

(d) if so, by when this would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), there are 2099 private engineering colleges in the country. The number of AICTE approved institutions is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) A Committee has been constituted by the AICTE under the Chairmanship of Justice Ranganath Mishra, former Chief justice of Supreme Count of India to suggest fee structure in AICTE approved technical institutions. The Committee is in the process of finalizing its report.

Statement

Number of Degree Level Institutions Approved by AICTE as on 31.8.2008

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Engg. and Tech.	PGDM	MBA	MCA	Pharmacy	HMCT	Applied Arts and Crafts
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Madhya Pradesh	161	7	56	47	93	4	0
2.	Chhattisgarh	41	3	7	7	11	0	0
3.	Gujarat	55	11	51	26	75	1	0
	Sub-total	257	21	114	80	179	5	0
4.	Mizoram	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
5.	Sikkim	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
6.	Orissa	68	15	29	37	15	2	0
7.	West Bengal	71	2	27	27	10	4	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8.	Tripura	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
9.	Meghalaya	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
10.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Andaman and Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12.	Assam	7	1	5	3	2	0	0
13.	Manipur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
14.	Nagaland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Jharkhand	13	3	4	2	1	0	0
	Sub-total	168	21	67	72	31	6	0
16.	Bihar	15	1	11	6	4	0	0
17.	Uttar Pradesh	241	77	125	101	91	10	1
18.	Uttaranchal	19	2	23	13	14	7	0
	Sub-total	275	80	159	120	109	17	1
19.	Chandigarh	5	1	0	2	1	0	1
20.	Haryana	116	10	56	29	34	3	0
21.	Jammu and Kashmir	7	0	9	3	1	0	0
22.	New Delhi	19	24	13	18	6	1	1
23.	Punjab	70	4	55	24	38	8	0
24.	Rajasthan	81	15	49	19	54	8	0
25.	Himachal Pradesh	9	0	8	1	11	1	0
	Sub-total	307	54	190	96	145	21	2
26.	Andhra Pradesh	527	31	231	385	258	2	0
27.	Pondicherry	9	0	1	6	1	0	1
28.	Tamil Nadu	352	5	154	208	43	1	0
	Sub-total	888	36	386	599	302	3	1
29.	Karnataka	157	15	109	73	80	20	0
30.	Kerala	94	7	37	38	33	4	0
	Sub-total	251	22	146	111	113	24	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
31.	Maharashtra	239	48	168	58	120	10	6
32.	Goa	3	1	1	1	2	0	1
33.	Daman and Diu, Dadar, Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sub-total	242	49	169	59	122	10	7
	Grand Total	2388	283	1231	1137	1001	86	II

Survey on minority students in schools

2189. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBSE has done any survey of the number of minority students in schools beyond class VII all over the country;

(b) if so, when the survey was done;

(c) to what extent CBSE has been able to evolve a policy, which would encourage minority students to stay in schools beyond class VII;

(d) the details of such incentives developed by CBSE; and

(e) the status of implementation of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) CBSE is an examining body that conducts Class X and Class XII public examinations for the students studying in its affiliated schools. Whereas it does not maintain the number of minority students in schools beyond Class VII, the number of students appearing in Urdu medium in Class X and XII examinations conducted by CBSE during the last three years has shown an increasing trend.

(c) to (e) To promote education among minorities, CBSE has taken the following initiatives:—

(i) The Management of minority institutions have freedom in respect of selection of languages as subjects and medium of instruction, admission of students and recruitment of staff, *etc.*

(ii) CBSE provides Question Papers in Urdu and Punjabi in certain subjects in Classes X and XII.

(iii) In Urdu two courses are offered both at Secondary and Senior Secondary levels.

(iv) CBSE offers scope to study as many as 33 languages including minority languages.